

MILLERAND YIELDS IN GERMAN TANGLE

Appeases Britain by Agreeing Not to Act Again Without Allies

DANGER OF CRISIS GONE

London, April 13.—The threatened Franco-British crisis has ended, it was stated last night by the foreign office here. Assurances given by the French Government in answering the sixth note of Great Britain relative to the occupation of German cities by the French were discussed by the cabinet council yesterday. The note is taken to mean a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. The French note contains two definite promises, that France would withdraw her troops from Frankfurt and other German cities as soon as Germany would withdraw her forces and that France would never again act without full approval of the allied powers.

Paris, April 13.—By A. P. Premier Millerand and Lloyd George will meet to discuss the controversy between France and Great Britain relative to the advance of French troops east of the Rhine before the Supreme Allied Council convenes at San Remo, Italy, according to the Matin.

Although the diplomatic incident regarding the occupation of Frankfurt by French forces is considered to have been closed, it is pointed out that the main question under which the dispute arose, the carrying out of the treaty of Versailles, remains open in its entirety. Forecasts are that it will come up at the San Remo conference.

The probable occasion will be in connection with the consideration of Germany's request for further time to disarm and demobilize, it is understood in official circles. Italy, although in accord with England in principle, did not approve of her protest to France and refused to asso-

ciate herself with it, says the Petit Parisien. Other newspapers are optimistic that a settlement of the Franco-British dispute will be reached soon, and say that the French action in occupying cities east of the Rhine will tend to avert a repetition of conditions which brought about the incident.

Execution of the reparations and military clauses of the treaty will be discussed by the conferees, who will be asked by France, it was indicated today, to make a definite declaration of the allied policy on these points.

In line with Premier Millerand's indications, France will show a willingness to facilitate Germany's economic revival by commercial agreements between the two countries, it is stated, but will resist any tendency to revise the treaty for Germany's benefit at the expense of the reparations clauses above.

Berlin, April 13.—(By A. P.)—A semi-official statement published here today states what purports to be a report of a conference of French officers of high rank, recently held at Mayence, at which it was said to have been agreed that the "line of the Rhine" was necessary for the occupation of France against the "average ideas of German military circles."

It was therefore considered, adds the report, that a buffer state must be created which should include that part of the right bank of the Rhine comprising the Dusseldorf industrial district, the Ruhr region, and Frankfurt and its neighborhood.

Every embargement of Germany should, the report says, be exploited to the best advantage. The statement continues:

"The conference also agreed that it should be best to divide Germany into five or six states or republics in alliance with Belgium. France could then, on the basis of the various paragraphs of the peace treaty, march into Germany and remain there."

Hoelz Marauders Flee

Plauen, April 13.—(By A. P.)—Owing to the energy of the Saxon Government against Max Hoelz, communist leader and former lecturer in a motion picture theatre, Hoelz and his band of marauders have disappeared, and their whereabouts is unknown. They took the precaution to cut the telegraph and telephone wires leading out of Plauen before their flight.



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JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

ILLINOIS HOLDING PRIMARIES TODAY

Lowden and Wood Only Republican Candidates Entered in Presidential Race

ALLOW WOMEN TO VOTE

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 13.—Illinois voters cast their ballots today in the first state presidential preference primary with Governor Frank O. Lowden and Major General Leonard Wood the only candidates entered for the Republican endorsement and the Democratic field unopposed. The Illinois Democratic delegation to the St. Francisco convention unopposed.

Voters were privileged to write on ballots names of other presidential candidates and supporters of Senator Hiram Wood supported look to Chicago for their main strength with predictions of an even break on the down state vote, while Lowden's campaign managers declared the Illinois governor would carry Chicago and Cook county and pile up a substantial majority in the 101 counties outside Cook.

Ballots opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. Fair and cold weather was forecast for the state.

In Chicago bond issues totaling \$31,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 would be used for a proposed municipal convention hall, also were being voted on.

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JOHNSON STANDING ALONE

Denies He is Touring Nebraska in Collision With Wood

Omaha, April 13.—(By A. P.)—Senator Johnson opened his campaign in Nebraska last night with a speech in which he declared he is "here on his own hook."

"Make no mistake," he said, "I am not here, as some of your press would indicate, in collusion, or conjunction, or connection with any other presidential candidate. I am here alone. I want no connection with any other man or set of men."

This was said in reference to the report of an alleged tie-up with the Wood faction of the Republican party in Nebraska.

GERMAN BRIDE GOES FREE

Mrs. Emma A. Greenison, the German bride of a steamship engineer, was ordered released from the Gloucester detention station, left for New York last night with her husband, Bert Greenison. The young woman had been ordered deported by immigration officials, but a federal court set aside the order. Greenison last night promised his bride an automobile and a wrist watch when they reached New York.

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HOOVER BACKERS TO CONFER TODAY

Prominent Independents and Organization Men Will Plan Campaign for City Today

DELANY LEADER ON JOB

Plans for the launching of a systematic movement in favor of Herbert Hoover's candidacy will be discussed today at a joint conference at Hoover headquarters, 1317 Walnut street.

Political workers, both of independent and Organization affiliation, are striving to induce such voters as are neglected to register last fall to enroll tomorrow, the only registration day prior to the May primaries.

Frank J. Gorman, chosen campaign

manager for Charles Delany, anti-Vare candidate for Congress in the Third district, took up his new duties at the Delany headquarters, 2420 North Front street.

Administration and Vare councilmen have framed a harmonious program upon the councilmen's budget and political differences are likely to be sunk when the measure is called up for action at today's session.

Hoover headquarters reflects a greater activity since the enrollment of new members was reported to be increasing daily. The office force also has been augmented.

Further impetus is expected to result from the meeting this afternoon. Men and women of the executive committee will participate in the conference, and the local situation will be thoroughly gone over.

Among the phases of the campaign to stimulate enthusiasm for Hoover is a program of mass meetings with men and women speaking from the same platform. These are to be held in every ward in the city.

The swelling interest manifested

among women is particularly gratifying to the "old-timers" among the Hoover partisans.

Women are reported as enrolling in all parts of the city, many expressing a desire to take active part in the campaign work.

Mrs. Archibald Harmon has called an executive meeting for next Thursday evening at her home in the Forty-sixth ward, where Mrs. Harmon is ward chairman. A public meeting will be held in Potter's Hall on the evening of April 22.

New York Papers Reduced in Size

New York, April 13.—(By A. P.)—New York city newspapers continued

to restrict the size of editions yesterday. The Sun and Herald announced that its loss in advertising was more than \$25,000 a day. The evening papers generally had only eight pages in their final editions, and first editions of some of the morning papers were drastically curtailed, advertising matter having been largely eliminated.

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